

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Higgins et al.

Serial Number:

09/910,085

Filed:

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For:

TEXTILE PRODUCT AND METHOD

Group Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

Juska, Cheryl Ann

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2003, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 94 as follows:

94. (Amended) The carpet tile as recited in claim 88, wherein said layer has a recycled content of at least least 85%.

Claims 1 – 93 (original).

Claims 95 – 142 (original).

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully elects the invention of Group I, claims 1 – 85, 87 – 125, 127 – 129, 131 – 133, 135, 137, 138, and 142 for prosecution on the merits.

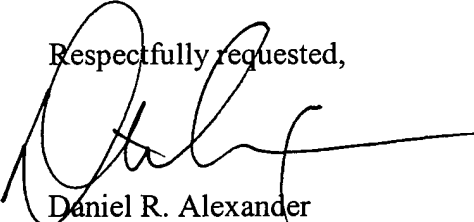
Claim 94 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account 04-0500.

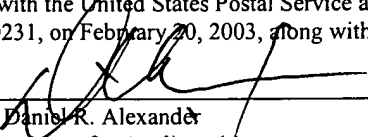
Respectfully requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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